

# Legislative Tracking Chart

Bill Number	Bill Sponsor	Description	Latest Activity
House Joint Resolution C	Rep. Brian Calley	The resolution would amend the state constitution to require that institutions of higher education limit their tuition increases for in-state residents to the rate of inflation.	1/22/09: Introduced and referred to the House Education Committee
Senate Bill 17	Sen. Bill Hardiman	This legislation would prohibit the use of Michigan Work Study program at a college or university that does not grant in-state tuition to certain military personnel stationed in Michigan.	1/14/09: Introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs
Senate Bill 38	Sen. John Pappageorge	This legislation provides an income tax credit for a charitable donation to an endowment fund of an education foundation or to a specific project organized by an education foundation.	1/27/09: Introduced and referred to Senate Finance Committee
House Bill 4063	Rep. Lamar Lemmons	This legislation allows a community college to act as an authorizing body for a charter school in a first class school district.	1/22/09: Introduced and referred to the House Education Committee
House Bill 4188	Rep. Dave Agema	This legislation requires the inclusion of a citizenship requirement for loan programs administered by the higher education loan authority.	2/5/09: Introduced and referred to the House Judiciary Committee
House Bill 4190	Rep. Dave Agema	This legislation requires the inclusion of a citizenship requirement for the merit award.	2/5/09: Introduced and referred to the House Judiciary Committee
House Bill 4202	Rep. Steve Lindberg	The bill would revise the rules for creating Michigan Education Savings Funds, to allow governmental entities and corporations to be account owners; to permit scholarship programs to defer naming beneficiaries; and to add electronic funds transfer as a method of disbursing the funds.	10/22/09: Referred from House Education Committee to House floor.
House Bill 4210	Rep. Paul Opsommer	This legislation exempts certain intellectual property created for a state university or a community college from the freedom of information act.	2/10/09: Introduced and referred to the House Education Committee
Senate Bill 205	Sen. Deb Cherry	This legislation would clarify standards for university fire safety inspections	2/10/09: Introduced and referred to the Senate Education Committee
House Bill 4436	Rep. Gary McDowell	This is the budget bill for the Department of Community Health (DCH) for fiscal year 2010. This impacts Wayne State because in the current DCH budget, there is funding for the Morris Hood Comprehensive Diabetes Center. Under the proposed budget for 2010, this funding was eliminated.	10/30/09: Signed into law with vetoes.
House Bill 4441	Rep. Joan Bauer	This is the Higher Education budget for fiscal year 2010. It includes operations funding for the state's 15 public universities. It also contains funding for scholarships, grants and financial aid programs. The recommended budget includes a three percent reduction for operations funding for colleges and universities.	10/30/09: Signed into law.
House Bill 4416	Rep. Marty Knollenberg	This legislation provides a sales tax exemption for the purchase of certain textbooks.	2/24/09: Introduced and referred to House Tax Policy Committee

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House Bill 4432	Rep. Fred Durhal, Jr.	This legislation prohibits the use of Michigan Promise grants at state universities and community colleges that do not admit the top 15 % of state high school graduates.	2/24/09: Introduced and referred to House Education Committee
House Bill 4806	Rep. Jon Switalski	This legislation provides educational assistance for students who enroll in 1 or more qualified courses in entrepreneurship.	6/18/09: Referred to House Commerce Committee
House Resolution 81	Rep. Gary McDowell	This resolution urges Michigan's public institutions of higher education to adopt veteran-friendly policies.	4/23/09: Introduced and referred to House Education Committee
House Bill 4689	Rep. Dave Hildenbrand	This legislation is part of a package of bills that would update references in several state laws for the new Uniform Securities Act. This bill amends the Michigan Education Trust Act, which exempts advance tuition payment contracts from the Uniform Securities Act.	4/28/09: The bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 109-0 and now goes to the Senate Banking &
House Bills 4837 & 5533	Reps. John Walsh and Joel Sheltroun	This legislation would allow community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees in nursing, cement technology, culinary arts and maritime technology.	4/28/09: Introduced and referred to House Education Committee
Senate Bill 477	Sen. Tom George	This legislation would allow the Department of Corrections to enter into an agreement with medical schools in the state to provide health care services to prisoners.	4/28/09: Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee
Senate Bills 647-652	Sens. George, Jansen, Kahn, Olshove, Gilbert & Barcia	This package of bills would put in place certain regulations for stem cell research and donations. It would also require certain reports to be made available. The package would also impose certain penalties if these regulations are not followed.	6/18/09: Introduced and referred to Senate Health Policy Committee
House Bill 5376	Rep. Ken Horn	This legislation would give residents an income tax credit equal to what they would have received under the Promise Grant should it be eliminated.	9/16/09: Introduced and referred to House Tax Policy Committee
House Bill 5474	Rep. Wayne Schmidt	This legislation would remove the power of state universities to regulate the ownership, carrying, or possession of pistols or other firearms on campuses.	9/25/09: Introduced and referred to House Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources